

WILL OF

JOHN RUSSEL

In the Name of God Amen I John Russel sen<sup>r</sup> of Abbeville County in the District of Ninety Six, weaver being not well in bodily health but of perfect understanding & considering the uncertain continuance of life do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following and first I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to obtain remission of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting Life, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and the worldly Goods & temporal Estate which God hath given me I give devise and dispose thereof as follows Imprimis, I will order and direct that all such just debts as I shall owe at the time of my decease shall be paid and satisfied.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Russel my Spinnin wheel also my Loom with all the fixtures tackling & every other part thereunto in any wise belonging, also all & every article of my Household and Kitchen Furniture including Beds Bedding & Linnen, also a plow with the Tackling and Gearsxxxx such as my said Daughter Ann shall make choice of, also two horses such as she shall make choice of and also two cows such as she shall make choice of----

Item I give my Daughter Mary wife of Samuel Armstrong one Guinea. Item I give unto my Daughter Martha wife of James Miller one Guinea. Item I give unto my Grandson William Russel a Colt called the ball Colt from the Ball mare & five Pounds to be paid him within Twelve Months after my decease by my Executors herein after named. The Rest & Residue of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Ann Russel & my Son John Russel and my Son James Russel to be equally divided between them.

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Russel my Spinning wheel also my Loom with all the fixtures tackling & every other part thereunto in any wise belonging, also all & every article of my Household and Kitchen Furniture including Beds Bedding & Linnen, also a plow with the Tackling and ~~years~~ such as my said Daughter Ann shall make choice of, also two horses such as she shall make choice of and also two cows such as she shall make choice of--- Item I give my Daughter Mary wife of Samuel Armstrong one Guinea. Item I give unto my Daughter Martha wife of James Miller one Guinea Item I give unto my Grandson William Russel a Colt called the ball Colt from the Ball mare & five Pounds to be paid him within Twelve Months after my decease by my Executors herein after named. The Rest & Residue of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Ann Russel & my Son John Russel and my Son James Russel to be equally divided between them share & share alike and I do nominate constitute and appoint my son John Russel junr and my son in law Samuel Armstrong Executors and my said Daughter Ann Russel executrix of this my last will & Testament & do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills by me heretofore made hereby declaring this only to be my last will & Testament--- In Witness whereof I the said John Russel senr the Testator have put my hand & seal this Twentieth day of

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February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred  
and Ninety Six---

John Russel

Signed Seald Published & declared  
by the above named John Russel senf  
the Testator to be his last will &  
Testament in the presence of us who  
subscribe our names as witnesses  
thereto in his presence

John Haviston

R.A. Rapley

John Richmond

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Proven April 24th 1800

Reorded date not available

A. Hamilton O.A.D.